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RE: Response to Agency Comments on Preliminary Site Characterization Report
Patrick Bayou Superfund Site – Deer Park, TX

Dear Mr. Allen:

On behalf of the Patrick Bayou Joint Defense Group (JDG) and pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Patrick Bayou Superfund Site in Deer Park, TX, attached please find two (2) copies of the JDG Responses to Comments (RTC) on the Preliminary Site Characterization Report (PSCR). As we have discussed, the responses are in tabular format, showing the comment and the JDG response. EPA and TCEQ comments on the PSCR were provided by EPA on June 15, 2006. Copies of the RTC have also been forwarded under separate cover to TCEQ, NOAA and the other Trustees. A complete distribution list is attached. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 281-363-8733.

Sincerely,

s/R Piniewski

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Attached list

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